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VA Will Sponsor Free Services at Community Health Fair

DALLAS – VA North Texas Health Care System will host their 16th annual Community Health Fair Saturday, October 14, 2006. This year's event will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Atrium of Dallas VA Medical Center located at 4500 S. Lancaster Road. All services will be provided at no cost – except for mammograms (grants, insurance, arrangements are acceptable). Flu shots will not be provided this year.

Services include:

Testing: cholesterol, sickle cell, diabetes, PSA with cholesterol and triglycerides
EKGs, bone marrow

Screening: hypertension, mental health, podiatry, dental, nutrition, cancer, drug and alcohol abuse, heart disease, AIDS interface, fitness
Baylor Sammons Mobile mammograms (available 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.; must schedule appointment at 214 820-1700)
Methodist Health System mammograms (available 8 a.m.-12 noon; must schedule appointment at 214 947-0026)

Training: CPR (one-hour sessions at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.)

Information: MADD, pain management, massage therapy, pharmacy, Dallas Fire Department (free fire detectors for seniors), anger management, resources for pregnant teens, transitional living, homeless veterans program, well child clinics, summer school program

The Community Health Fair is sponsored by Dallas VAMC Equal Employment Opportunity and VA Explorers. For further information, please contact Shirley Russell, LVN, at 214 857-4018 or Janie Sanchez at 214 857-5105.

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